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June 19, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Margaret McCormack  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: SYNCHRONOUS COLLABORATIVE SHELL INTEGRATED  
INSTANT MESSAGING  
Serial No.: 10/627,020 Filed: July 25, 2003  
Examiner: Thomas J. Dailey Group Art Unit: 2152  
Docket No.: P-9589

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment and Response to Office Action (23 pages).

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

Transmittal Letter  
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 June 19, 2008

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	- 39	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 10	= 0	x \$210.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$370)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

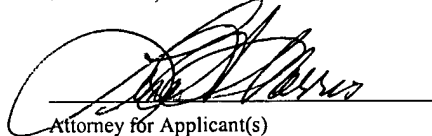
A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 19, 2008.

  
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

June 19, 2008  
 Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;  
and
2. **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.